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Jaroslav Cimera and His Great Band



BAND DAY is always a big feature of every Redpath Chautauqua, and from present indications it long will be. The fourth day of the Redpath Chautauqua this year is to be Band Day. Jaroslav Cimera and his great concert band will render two programs—one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The programs will include some of the well known heavy overtures, and the encores will comprise some of the popular pieces of the day.

Jaroslav Cimera was born in Pilsen, Bohemia, the land from which many of our greatest musicians have come. He has, however, spent the greater part of his life in America, and the majority of the musicians who comprise his band are American born. Nine years ago Mr. Cimera was playing trombone solo with Tunes' Band in concerts in Orchestra Hall, Chicago. He has also appeared as soloist with Sousa and later with Bohumir Kryl's Band. For several years he acted as assistant director of Kryl's Band, and for three winter seasons he was trombonist in the Kryl Concert Company.

During his forthcoming Chautauqua season Mr. Cimera will not only direct his band, but will appear in trombone solos. Mr. Cimera is not new to the Chautauquas. In fact, he has played for three seasons past in Chautauqua engagements.

TALK OF "YOUNG" COUNCIL THIS FALL.

Councilmen for the city of Hickman are due to be elected again this fall. Most, if not all, the present members of the board are rejoicing that they are nearing the end of their terms and positively decline to run again for this "thankless job." Some of them are advocating the election of a board of younger men; conservative fellows, of course, but a bunch with plenty of vim and ginger. This, we believe, is a timely suggestion and worthy of consideration. True, a "younger" bunch may have the tendency to make or break, but Mayor Dillon, whose time is not out for some time yet, would act as a governor to their actions and could give them the benefit of his knowledge and experience. It would be a propitious time to break in a new council. If the old board, as reported, desire to step down and out, let's give the young fellows a try out with one term.

COTTON ACREAGE IS REDUCED 16 PER CENT.

The reduction in the acreage planted to cotton this year, as compared to that of 1914, is 15.4 per cent, according to reports of correspondents of the Commercial Appeal. Planting is more generally completed than is usual at this time of the year, so that the above estimate is regarded as being based upon almost complete data. Diversified feed crops have taken the place of cotton in many fields.

The condition of the crop, compared to normal, is estimated at 80.2 per cent. This compares with 74.3 per cent on May 25.

In Fulton, Lake and Obion counties the estimated reduction is approximately 25 per cent.

JOHN DILLON NOW OWNER EMPRESS THEATRE.

The "Empress" Theatre, established here by W. J. Spradlin & Son a few months ago, has changed hands; Jno. T. Dillon is the new owner, having taken possession Monday morning.

This show has enjoyed a liberal patronage and in return has given their patrons as good as could be had in motion pictures. It is hardly necessary to add that J. T. will keep it up to the standard established by the former owners.

Dr. R. P. Nall, of Armstrong, Ark., spent Saturday with B. Moore and family.

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FIRST CAR CABBAGE TO GO THIS WEEK.

Our local truck association is about to realize first returns on the truck growing business, launched here this spring. They expect to harvest and ship this week their first car load of cabbage.

Demonstrator J. E. Mitchell reports the cabbage crop as being exceptionally good. There are approximately 20 acres of this crop. It should, judging from present prospects, yield about 300 or more crates per acre, or a little better than 6,000 crates. Based upon present market quotations, these growers should realize about \$80 an acre net from the cabbage crop.

A. O. Caruthers, president of the association, went to Dyer, Tenn., one day last week and purchased 2500 crates, which arrived here this week. This will take care of the immediate needs.

It might also be added that both the tomato and cantaloupe crops are doing nicely. Quite a number of truckers say that they have green tomatoes as large as hen's eggs.

STRANGE AIRCRAFT PASSES OVER HICKMAN IN NIGHT.

A strange, unidentified aircraft of some sort passed over Hickman about 9 o'clock Monday night, coming from the direction of Columbus and bearing in a southwesterly direction. The machine carried lights and the whirr of the propellers could be distinctly heard. It was seen by the people of Brownsville as it passed on toward the lake. Nothing further has been heard from it. Quite a few of our citizens saw the machine as it passed over and could detect the outline of its bulk, but it was not sufficiently clear to determine whether hydro-aeroplane or aeroplane or any marks of identification.

Mrs. J. H. Smathermon and little son left for their home in Blytheville, Ark., Sunday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. B. Moore, and Master Swayne Smathermon.

Dr. H. E. Prather and wife left Sunday for Louisville to attend a big medical alumni association gathering, thence to Lexington for a short visit.

Col. Hugh A. Catron, age 98, the oldest and one of the most prominent citizens of Obion county, died last Wednesday night.

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4th Grade

Dorothy Moore	98.8
Ralph Baltzer	98.8
Mary Stone	98.5
Logan Prather	99.5
Lucy Shelby	96
Lillian Stubbs	96
John Howard Dillon	96

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Don Henry	99.6
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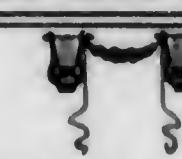
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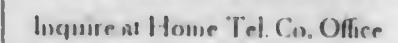
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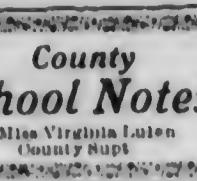
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When these tickets are exhausted no season tickets thereafter can be had for less than \$2.50. Also, the price of season tickets will not be reduced from the first day to the close of the Chautauqua.

For the single admissions to the respective entertainments see program. Season tickets are non-transferable except within the owner's family.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteful Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Kentucky wool growers are getting top prices for their wool. And by this one is reminded that some where in this locality some cheap G. O. P. politicians were wont to say that the Democratic tariff would ruin the sheep industry of Kentucky. Instead, it seems to have trebled the price of wool.

T. J. Stewart and Lindsay Jack son motored over from Clinton, Sunday.

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CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS HIGHER NEXT WEEK.

Hickman's chautauqua is right on us again, the opening date being next Tuesday.

This reminds us that those who have not purchased tickets should do so at once. Prices will be advanced Monday from \$2.00 to \$2.50 for adults and from \$1 to \$1.25 for children.

It is by far more economical to purchase a season ticket if you expect to attend the chautauqua to any extent. The entire series, paid for at the gate, will cost \$3.70. Four of the best numbers alone would cost the price of a season ticket. These tickets may be used by any member of the family, and certainly some member of the family will find a chance to attend each entertainment.

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GERMAN NOTE RECEIVED. REPLY IS EVASIVE.

Germany's reply to the American note bearing "on the recent note of the German authorities in violation of American rights on the high seas, which culminated in the torpedoing and sinking of the British steamship Lusitania, by which over 100 American citizens lost their lives," has been received and was made public Monday. As a whole, the note is not satisfactory, in as much as it makes no direct answer to the demands made by the United States.

The note is as follows:

"The imperial government has subjected the communication of the American government to a thorough investigation. It entertains also a keen wish to co-operate in a frank and friendly way in clearing up a possible misunderstanding which may have arisen in the relations between the two governments through the events mentioned by the American government.

"Regarding firstly, the case of the American steamers Cushing and Gulfflight. The American embassy has already been informed that the German government has no intention of submitting neutral ships in the war zone, which are guilty of no hostile acts, to attacks by a submarine or submarine or aviators. On the contrary, the German forces have repeatedly been instructed most specifically to avoid attacks on such ships.

"If neutral ships in recent months have suffered through the German submarine warfare, owing to mistakes in identification, it is a question only of quite isolated and exceptional cases, which can be attributed to the British government's abuse of flags, together with the suspicious or culpable behavior of the masters of the ships.

"The German government in all cases in which it has been shown by the investigations that a neutral ship, not itself at fault, was damaged by German submarines or aviators, has expressed regret over the unfortunate accident and, if justified by conditions, has offered indemnification.

Time to Leave Falaba.

"The cases of the Cushing and the Gulfflight will be tried on the same principles. An investigation of both cases is in progress the result of which will presently be communicated to the embassy. The investigation can, if necessary, be supplemented by an international call on the international commission of inquiry as provided by article 3 of the Hague agreement of Oct. 18, 1907.

"When sinking the British steamer Falaba, the commander of the German submarine had the intention of allowing the passengers and crew a full opportunity for a safe escape. Only when the master did not obey the order to heave-to, but fled and summoned help by rocket signals did the German commander order the crew and passengers by signals and megaphone to leave the ship within 10 minutes. He actually allowed them 23 minutes time and fired the torpedo only when suspicious craft were hastening to the assistance of the Falaba.

"Regarding the loss of life by the sinking of the British passenger steamer Lusitania, the German government must point out particularly that the Lusitania on its last trip, as on earlier occasions, carried Canadian troops and war material, included no less than 5,400 cases of ammunition intended for the destruction of the brave German soldiers who are fulfilling their duty with self-sacrifice and devotion in the fatherland's service.

"The German government believes it was acting in justified self-defense in seeking with all the means of warfare at its disposition to protect the lives of

its soldiers by destroying ammunition intended for the enemy.

"The British shipping company must have been aware of the danger to which the passengers aboard the Lusitania were exposed under these conditions. The company in embarking them notwithstanding this, attempted deliberately to use the lives of American citizens as protection for the ammunition aboard and acted against the clear provisions of the American law which expressly prohibits the forwarding of passengers on ships carrying ammunition and provides a penalty therefor. The company, therefore, is wantonly guilty of the death of so many passengers.

Was British Auxiliary Cruiser.

"The government of the United States proceeds on the assumption that the Lusitania should be regarded as an ordinary unarmed merchantman. The imperial government allows itself in this connection to point out that the Lusitania was one of the largest and fastest British merchant ships, built with government funds as an auxiliary cruiser and carried expressly as such in the 'Navy List' issued by the British admiralty.

"It is further known to the imperial government, from trustworthy reports from its agents and neutral passengers that for a considerable time practically all the more valuable British merchantmen have been equipped with cannon and ammunition, and other weapons, and manned with persons who have been especially trained in serving guns. The Lusitania, too, according to information received here, had cannon aboard, which were mounted and concealed below decks.

"The imperial government further has the honor to direct the particular attention of the American government to the fact that the British admiralty in a confidential instruction, issued in February 1915, recommended its mercantile shipping not only to seek protection under neutral flags and distinguishing marks, but also, while thus disguised, to attack German submarines by ramming. As a special invitation to merchantmen to destroy submarines the British government also offered high prizes and has already paid such rewards.

Carried Troops and Arms.

"The imperial government, in view of these facts, indubitably known to it, is unable to regard British merchantmen in the zone of naval operations specified by the admiralty staff of the German navy as undefended. German commanders consequently are no longer able to observe the customary regulations of the prize law, which they before always followed.

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When these tickets are exhausted no season tickets thereafter can be had for less than \$2.50. Also, the price of season tickets will not be reduced from the first day to the close of the Chautauqua.

For the single admissions to the respective entertainments see program. Season tickets are non-transferable except within the owner's family.

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soon motored over from Clinton,
Sunday.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

**CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS
HIGHER NEXT WEEK.**

Hickman's chautauqua is right on us again, the opening date being next Tuesday.

This reminds us that those who have not purchased tickets should do so at once. Prices will be advanced Monday from \$2.00 to \$2.50 for adults and from \$1 to \$1.25 for children.

It is by far more economical to purchase a season ticket if you expect to attend the chautauqua to any extent. The entire series, paid for at the gate, will cost \$3.70. Four of the best numbers alone would cost the price of a season ticket. These tickets may be used by any member of the family, and certainly some member of the family will find a chance to attend each entertainment.

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**GERMAN NOTE RECEIVED.
REPLY IS EVASIVE.**

Germany's reply to the American note bearing "on the recent acts of the German authorities in violation of American rights on the high seas, which culminated in the torpedoing and sinking of the British steamship Lusitania, by which over 100 American citizens lost their lives," has been received and was made public Monday. As a whole, the note is not satisfactory, in as much as it makes no direct answer to the demands made by the United States.

The note is as follows:

"The imperial government has subjected the communication of the American government to a thorough investigation. It entertains also a keen wish to co-operate in a frank and friendly way in clearing up a possible misunderstanding which may have arisen in the relations between the two governments through the events mentioned by the American government.

"Regarding firstly, the case of the American steamer Cushing and Gulfflight. The American embassy has already been informed that the German government has no intention of subinating neutral ships in the war zone, which are guilty of no hostile acts, to attacks by a submarine or submarine or aviators. On the contrary, the German forces have repeatedly been instructed most specifically to avoid attacks on such ships.

"If neutral ships in recent months have suffered through the German submarine warfare, owing to mistakes in identification, it is a question only of quite isolated and exceptional cases, which can be attributed to the British government's abuse of flags, together with the suspicious or culpable behavior of the masters of the ships.

"The German government in all cases in which it has been shown by the investigations that a neutral ship, not itself at fault, was damaged by German submarine or aviators, has expressed regret over the unfortunate accident and, if justified by conditions, has offered indemnifications.

Time to Leave Falaba.

"The cases of the Crushing and the Gulfflight will be treated on the same principles. An investigation of both cases is in progress, the result of which will presently be communicated to the embassy.

"The investigation can, if necessary, be supplemented by an international call on the international commission of inquiry as provided by article 3 of the Hague agreement of Oct. 18, 1907.

"When sinking the British steamer Falaba, the commander of the German submarine had the intention of allowing the passengers and crew a full opportunity for a safe escape. Only when the master did not obey the order to heave-to, but fled and summoned help by rocket signals did the German commander order the crew and passengers by signals and megaphone to leave the ship within 10 minutes. He actually allowed them 23 minutes time and fired the torpedo only when suspicious craft were hastening to the assistance of the Falaba.

"Regarding the loss of life by the sinking of the British passenger steamer Lusitania, the Ger-

man government has already expressed to the neutral governments concerned its keen regret that citizens of their States lost their lives.

"On this occasion the imperial government, however, cannot escape the impression that certain important facts having a direct bearing on the sinking of the Lusitania may have escaped the attention of the American government.

"In the interest of a clear and complete understanding, which is the aim of both governments, the imperial government considers it first necessary to convince itself that the information accessible to both governments about the facts of the case is complete and in accord.

Was British Auxiliary Cruiser.

"The government of the United States proceeds on the assumption that the Lusitania should be regarded as an ordinary unarmed merchantman. The imperial government allows itself in this connection to point out that the Lusitania was one of the largest and fastest British merchant ships, built with government funds as an auxiliary cruiser and carried expressly as such in the 'Navy List' issued by the British admiralty.

"It is further known to the imperial government, from trustworthy reports from its agents and neutral passengers that for a considerable time practically all the more valuable British merchantmen have been equipped with cannon and ammunition, and other weapons, and manned with persons who have been especially trained in serving guns. The Lusitania, too, according to information received here, had cannon aboard, which were mounted and concealed below decks.

"The imperial government further has the honor to direct the particular attention of the American government to the fact that the British admiralty in a confidential instruction issued in February 1915, recommended its mercantile shipping not only to seek protection under neutral flags and distinguishing marks, but also, while thus disguised, to attack German submarines by ramming. As a special incentive to merchantmen to destroy submarines the British government also offered high prizes and has already paid such rewards.

Carried Troops and Arms.

"The imperial government, in view of these facts, inadmirably known to it, is unable to regard British merchantmen in the zone of naval operations specified by the admiralty staff of the German navy as undefended. German commanders consequently are no longer able to observe the customary regulations of the prize law, which they before always followed.

"Finally, the imperial government must point out particularly that the Lusitania on its last trip, as on earlier occasions, carried Canadian troops and war material, included no less than 5,400 cases of ammunition intended for the destruction of the brave German soldiers who are fulfilling their duty with self-sacrifice and devotion in the fatherland's service.

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"There can be no doubt, according to the definite report of submarine's commander, which is further confirmed by all other information, that the quick sinking of the Lusitania is primarily attributable to the explosion of the ammunition shipment caused by a torpedo. The Lusitania passengers would otherwise, in all human probability, have been saved.

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Rev. Joseph K. Griffis (Tahan), Captured by Indians When a Babe, to Lecture at Coming Redpath Chautauqua



TAHAN AS HE IS TODAY.

AMOST interesting feature of our coming Redpath Chautauqua program will be the appearance on one evening of Tahan (Rev. Joseph K. Griffis) in his great lecture, "Up From Savagery." Altered in full Indian dress, he relates as thrilling a life story as ever fell to the lot of any man in America.

Mr. Griffis' mother was a quarter breed Osage woman. His father was a white man, a scout known all over the frontier by the name of California Joe. Their home was near the present site of the city of Gainesville, in Texas.

A band of Kiowa Indians raided that section when Mr. Griffis was but a babe and carried into captivity large numbers of the inhabitants. They killed his mother, and Chief Zephko-ete of the Kiowas took the baby with him, back to the country of the Kiowas, and presented him to his wife, who decided that his name should be Tahan, which means "Texas man." The story of his capture was told the boy long years afterward by an Indian of the tribe who participated in the raid.

The boy loved his foster parents as though they had been his own, and they took the same care of him that they did of their own children. He tells many interesting stories of how they taught him obedience to his parents, respect for the only gods they knew anything about and of his father's instruction in hunting buffalo and other game and in horseback riding and long distance hunting. He also tells many stories of privation on the southwestern plains and how they drank water from buffalo tracks and ate their meat raw. He learned how to kindle fires in a pouring rain without matches and to tie a horse to a hole in the ground; also how to tell the tribe to which an Indian belongs by the shape of his moccasin as left in the dust tracks.

Tahan witnessed the so-called battle between the Indians and Custer's Seventh Cavalry along the Washita river, in what is now known as the state of Oklahoma. The captives, of whom Tahan was one, were driven on to the settlers' camp, and it was just following this that Tahan learned he was not a Kiowa Indian and that the chief and his wife were not his real parents. The white men contended that he was not an Indian and that he was a captive among them, and the story of the raid into Texas then came out. The Indians were compelled to give him up, and one of the white men took him into Texas, where he slept in the quarters of the horses.

One night, however, he became so lonesome and homesick that he took one of the horses and hit the trail toward the Kiowa country and eventually found a road which led him to the camp and to his old Indian companions, where he remained until he was sixteen.

As time went on the Indians began to mingle quite freely with the whites, who were constantly becoming more numerous on the frontier, and the Kiowas



DRESSED AS A SAVAGE.

were invited to attend an agricultural fair and horse race at Muskogee. In one of the races Tahan, riding his pony, Jim'skin, won, and a government officer who witnessed the race immediately sent for Tahan and arranged with him to enlist for special duty as a scout. For two and a half years he served in this capacity, when one day he was insulted by a young lieutenant. Then he and another soldier, known as "Gee Whiz," deserted and fled to the Cheyennes.

They were captured, court-martialed and sentenced to death. Imprisoned at Fort Riley, awaiting the day of ex-



TAHAN AND HIS SISTER AS THEY APPEARED ON THE PLAINS.

ecution, they cut a hole through the prison roof and escaped in the darkness of the night.

For three years Tahan was a wanderer, suspicious and afraid of everybody. Toward the latter part of his wanderings he crossed the border into Canada and one night in London, Ont., stopped to listen to the Salvation Army on the street.

He went to the meeting in the Salvation Army hall, became a member of the Salvation Army and was later promoted to be a captain.

After some ten years work with the Salvation Army he took up work as an evangelist. About

other Presbyterian Church in that city. Rev. Griffis had told a few of his friends of the technical charge which was hanging over him, and they took it up with President Cleveland, who when he heard all the circumstances quickly granted the pardon.

Following his conversion Rev. Griffis was for a time also a missionary among the Indians. He spent a year and a half among the Senecas in New York state. He has visited the Chippewas in Minnesota, the Sioux in Dakota, the Utes in southern Colorado, the different tribes in Indian Territory and the Ojibways in Canada.

Tuesday Night. Admission 35¢.

said tract of land is described by meets and bounds as follows: Being a part of lot No. 120 on the plot of East Hickman country lots fronting the Holly Street 60 feet and running back with the line of Marr and south course 275 feet; thence east 40 feet; thence north 275 feet to Holly Street, thence west with said street to the beginning. Conveyance No. 2, contains the parcel of land described to John W. Mencham on Feb. 20th, 1863 by J. W. Gourley and wife Josephine Gourley, and the parcel of land is described by meets and bounds as follows: Certain town lots Nos. 143, 144, 145, 146, 147 and 148 in Gourley addition to Hickman, Ky. Conveyance No. 3, is a deed from D. B. Wilson and wife to George T. Mencham of date January 11th, 1908 and the property thereby conveyed is described by meets and bounds as follows: About five acres of land out of a tract of land supposed to contain about 25 acres conveyed to D. B. Wilson by H. A. Tyler on the 1st day of March 1905 and recorded in D. B. No. 23, page 513 and described as

follows: Being on the east side of the road running to Sulphur Springs and runs south with said road to a white oak tree; thence southeast to a birch tree; thence north to the corner of said tract; thence west to a gate; said tract of land is marked hacked lines and contains five acres more or less.

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L. O. O. M. NOTICE.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyalty Order of Moose, will meet next Tuesday night at their new club rooms at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend each meeting.—A. M. Shaw, Dictator, U. M. Reynolds, Secy.

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Houston, Texas.—In an interesting letter from this city, Mrs. S. C. Burton writes as follows: "I think it is my duty to tell you what your medicine, Cardul, the woman's tonic, has done for me.

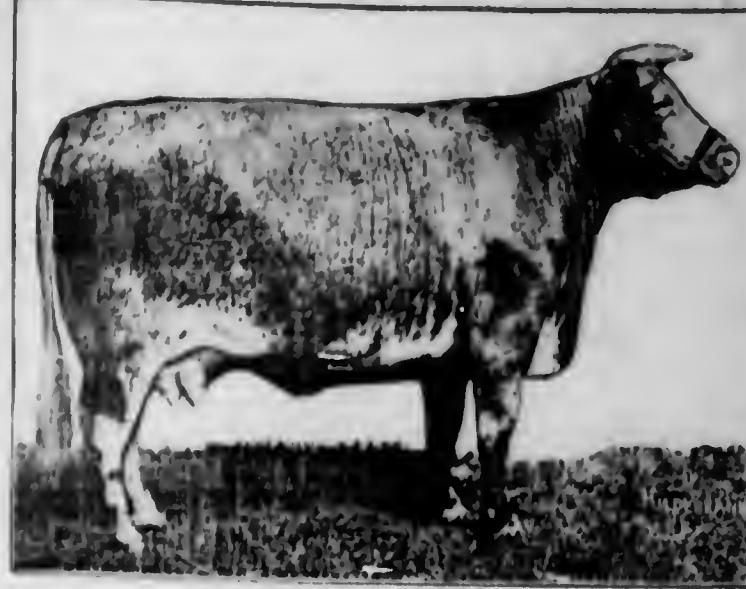
I was down sick with womanly trouble, and my mother advised several different treatments, but they didn't seem to do me any good. I lingered along for three or four months, and for three weeks, I was in bed, so sick I couldn't bear for any one to walk across the floor.

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A large portion of the dairy products of the South is marketed in the form of butter. In the past this has brought low prices because it has not been regarded as of high quality.

For dairying to be profitable to him it should be the southern farmer must take pains to produce milk and cream of good quality as this determines to a great extent the quality of the butter.

To make good butter it is necessary to have clean milk from clean, healthy cows. Even if there is no visible dirt in the milk from unhealthy cows is not safe. Special attention should be given to the condition of the udder, and any milk which appears slimy orropy or otherwise abnormal should be discarded. Long hair favors the accumulation of filth, therefore the hair on flanks and udder should be clipped. The body of the cow should also be kept free from mud and manure, and the bedding must be clean and dry and used in sufficient quantities to keep the cow comfortable when in the stable.

It is impossible to keep the cow clean if the stable is dirty. In consequence a hard floor without cracks is a necessity. The walls and ceiling should be free from dust or cobwebs, and at least once a year they should be whitewashed. Manure should be taken out at least once a day and kept some distance from the stable. The barnyard should contain no mudholes and be so arranged as to drain away from the building. A clean yard is of great help in keeping cows clean.

Avoid Disagreeable Flavors.

The character of the feed may also affect the milk. Such feeds as rape, cabbage, turnips and salsify may impart a disagreeable flavor and they should, therefore, be given after instead of immediately before milking. When the pastures are overrun with garlic or wild onion the cows should be removed three or four hours before they are milked. Moldy and decayed feed should never be used, as it may seriously affect the cow's health and change the character of the milk. It is also important to avoid anything that will raise dust in the stable at milking time, and hence dusty hay should not be fed immediately before milking, nor the cows bedded at this time.

Still another important point is the water supply. Cows need an abundance of water and this should always be fresh and pure. A good water supply is, in fact, an absolute necessity for the production of the best quality of milk and cream. Without an abundance of pure water it is unlikely that the various utensils used in a dairy will be properly cleaned, and therefore the milk will inevitably suffer in quality.

A description of useful equipment is contained in a special publication of the United States department of agriculture entitled "Farm Conveniences for Handling the Cow and Her Product," which may be had on application.

Utensils must extend beyond the cow and the stable to the milkers themselves. They should milk with dry clean hands and the cow's udder and flanks should first be wiped off with a damp cloth to remove any loose dust or hair which might fall into the pail. Each time that they are used all the milk utensils should be rinsed, first with cold or lukewarm water and then washed with hot water which contains some washing powder, such as sal soda. Soap and soap powders are not desirable. Fiber brushes are more easily kept clean than wash-rags and are, therefore, better. After the utensils have been washed thoroughly they should be rinsed in scalding water and inverted in a rack in a clean place and screened from flies. Improperly washed utensils tend to turn milk sour and also acquire a bad odor which will spoil the milk quickly.

The milk should be removed at once from the stable and taken to some place where it can be cooled to a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, and held there until it is disposed of. All flies and odors should be carefully guarded against.

Separator Is Necessary.

For the production of cream of the best quality a separator is necessary. If none is available the milk should be put into deep or "shotgun" cans, which are preferable to the old-fashioned shallow vessels. In skimming the milk it is desirable to produce a cream that contains not less than 30 per cent of butterfat, as such cream sours less quickly than thinner cream. The cream should not be permitted to

MAKING DAIRYING PROFITABLE IN SOUTH



BEHIND the humor in this drawing we can read a little **MORAL**. Many folks are as **SOFT** as the snow man when the **SUN** of **PROSPERITY** beams down on them. They hold up a thin **UMBRELLA** of **GOOD INTENTIONS** and cry: "See; we are playing **SAFE**. We're not spending more than we make." But the cloud **SUDDENLY** hides the sun. They are left a shapeless, melted mass. Then they are **SORRY** they didn't contract a steady, thorough **BANKING HABIT**.

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THAT AUTO LICENSE.

Automobile owners here and elsewhere seem to be doing kind of a hesitation in regard to re-uniting the state license fee. The scandal in the secretary of state's office last year as to the way this fund was handled is probably one reason why this tax is not taken seriously; and another drawback is that some have been paying regularly, while others have operated cars for years and paid nothing. This law is weak somewhere. It is continually violated but we hear of no fines being made. The law should be uniformly enforced—or uniformly ignored.

The seeds make good feed for almost any farm animal and for poultry. Sorghum is cultivated very much like corn. It is planted in rows 3 1/2 to 4 feet apart and the hills are about two feet apart in the row, with four or five stalks to the hill.

The first cultivation is very tedious, as the plants start off slowly, but after the plants get up a little the cultivation is not more difficult than corn. An acre of good sorghum will yield from one hundred to two hundred gallons of syrup, worth from forty to fifty cents per gallon.

The planting should be done a little later than early corn, as the sorghum will not do much growing until the soil gets warm. When the seed gets ripe, the stalks are bladed and the blades cured and tied into bundles.

The cane is cut and tops cut off. The tops or seed head should be allowed to dry out before storing away, else they will mold.

The stalks are crushed in a cane mill and the juice strained and boiled either in an evaporator or a large pan.

Before the juice reaches the boil, all of the green scum must be skimmed off.

Another way to dispose of the green scum is to put the juice in a long, deep box with small holes in one end, corked with wooden plugs for drawing off the juice without agitating the juice in the box.

The box is filled with juice and about one-fourth bushel of well pulverized clay with as little sand in it as can be got in put in the juice and well stirred. In a few minutes the clay will begin to sink and the green scum will adhere to it. The clay will take all of the green to the bottom of the box.

As soon as the green scum and the clay sink sufficient to allow the pure juice to run from the top hole it may be opened and the juice drawn off. Then the second hole from the top is opened, and so on until the juice is all drawn off and only the pulverized clay and the green scum remain.

When this is done the juice may be boiled into syrup without the trouble of skimming by hand.

The clay method of cleansing the juice is preferable to the old plan of skimming it makes a better, clearer syrup and the purifying is done before the syrup is heated.

INSURE FERTILITY OF EGGS

One Vigorous Male Might Take Care of Twenty Hens, But It Is Considered Risky Business.

While a vigorous male may be allowed outings of as high as twenty hens, it is usually risky business to allow such a number to one male bird. Again, it is quite often just as risky to allow but three or four hens in the pen with one male bird. The fewer the number of hens the more worrisome the male bird, to the detriment of the egg fertility.

CUTTING COST OF LIVING.

Any old way you choose to go, one finds throughout the country this year a fine lot of gardens. However insignificant it might seem, the garden is a potent factor in cutting the high cost of living. After all, the "hard times" of last year have proven a blessing in disguise. Financing and furnishing the share cropper and tenant this year has not been such a burden on the land lord, and the garden has been one means of lifting the burden. In the end, both parties will come out ahead. Another step of equal importance is the raising of one's own meat, which every farmer can and should do.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of R. G. King, deceased, will please come forward and settle same within the time prescribed by law; and those having claims against said estate will present same to the undersigned administrator on or before July 15, 1915, as required by law or be forever barred.—Norris A. King, Administrator.

A campaign to raise \$1000 by popular subscription has been started in Memphis by the Business Men's Club to perpetuate the memory of Judge Walter Malone by casting his immortal poem, "Opportunity," upon a bronze tablet, to be placed in Court Square.

Murking licenses issued in Obion county last week: W. E. Bonner and Willie Sanders, Verda Rives and Mabel Downing, Claud Allen and Ida Roberts.

For the week-end: lettuce, radishes, turnip greens, parsnips, cranberries, grape fruit, etc. — Ezell & Son.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

J. B. Stagg paid a visit to his brother below Hickman last week, returning home Sunday. He reports the wheat and corn crop very fine.—Clinton Gazette.

The Cotton Belt railroad is preparing 10,000 cars to handle the wheat crop of Scott, Mississippi and Stoddard counties, Mo.

E. B. Prather, Sr. is just completing the addition of a large porch to his residence.

Subscribe for the Courier.

HOW LITTLE WE KNOW.

The world is full of mysteries. The chambers in which the infant opens its eyes is a universe of mysteries. The father's voice, the mother's smile, reveal to it slowly the mysterious world of the infections. The child solves many of these mysteries; but as the circle of knowledge is enlarged, its vision is always bound by a veil of mystery. The sun that wakes it at morning, and again at night looks in at its window to bid it farewell, the tree that shades its home, and in whose branches the birds sing before the dew is dry, the clouds with shining edges that move across the sky, calm and stately, like the chariot of an angel—all are mysteries. Nay, to the grown-up man there is not a thing which the hand touches, or on which the eye rests, which is not enveloped in mysteries. The flower that springs at your feet—who has revealed the wonderful secret of its organization? Its roots shoot down, and leaf and flower rise up and expand into the infinite abyss of mystery. We are like the emigrants, traveling through an unknown wilderness; they stop at night by a flowing stream; they feed their horses, set up their tents and build a fire; and as the flames rise up, all within the circle of a few rods around it distinct and clear in its light. But beyond and bounding this are rocks dimly seen, the trees with vague outline stoop forward to the blaze; and beyond the branches creak, and the waters murmur over their beds, and wild, unknown animals howl in the dark realms of night and silence. Such is the light of man's knowledge, and so it is bounded by the infinite realms of mystery.

Have you a binder, mower, rake, wagon, harness or anything else laying about the farm that you don't need. A little ad in the Courier will sell it for you.

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Suppose a fire broke out today in the house, office or store adjoining you how would you stand in regard to a fire insurance policy? Have you got one at all? Is it in a sound and reliable company? Now is the best time to think about it and to take out a policy if you haven't one. You can't get it afterwards you know. See us about a policy at once. The cost is small—the benefits great.

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The Carroll Glees Scheduled For Our
Chautauqua Program



THE Carroll Glees are coming to town Chautauqua week, and, in addition to their vocal work as a male quartet, both in solos and ensemble, they will introduce a most pleasing instrumental feature—a quartet of saxophones.

Though the Carroll Glees have all the enthusiasm of a college glee club, their work is at all times artistic and refined, and their long experience before the public has given them excellent discretion in the choice of selections.

The personnel of this quartet is as follows: Burleigh E. Jacobs, first tenor and pianist; Earl A. Lockman, second tenor and manager; John S. Otten, first bass and reader; Russell E. Oakes, second bass.

Their program includes compositions by such composers as Nevin, Hodges, Buck and Sullivan. During each program one sacred number is given.

Tuesday Afternoon and Tuesday night.

Entertainments



Misses Lite and Irene Faris entertained Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Millard Robbins at the Crystal Theatre, and after the show refreshments at the Hickman Drug Store were enjoyed and an auto ride. Those had the pleasure of attending were: Mesdames W. A. Dodds, Bettie McGhee, Henry Sanger, F. M. Maddox, C. T. Boudrant, A. S. Hamby, W. J. Barry, C. L. Walker, Miss Lottie Webb, of Mayfield.

Mrs. Maggie Randle and Mrs. F. T. Randle were the charming hostesses at a delightful affair Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 when they entertained at Rook. The home was decorated in roses and ferns. As the guests arrived punch was served by Mrs. F. T. Randle. Late in the afternoon a delicious salad course was enjoyed. Those that had the pleasure of enjoying Mrs. Maggie Randle's and Mrs. F. T. Randle's hospitality were: Mesdames L. A. Stone, J. C. Sexton, W. C. Speer, Roy

Constipated Cured Overnight.

A small dose of Po-do-Lax tonight and you enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No griping, for Po-do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the grip. Po-do-Lax corrects the cause of Constipation by arousing the Liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is Nature's astringent in the bowels. With proper amount of bile, digestion in bowels is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no Constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po-do-Lax from your druggist now and cure your Constipation overnight. (Advt.)

Wheat harvest next.

Miss Willie Belle Mayes, of Union City, returned home Saturday after a visit to Miss Victoria Bondurant.

Miss Jeffie Dell Newbill after finishing the millinery season at Baltzer & Dodds, returned to her home Monday at Jackson.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)



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1 Chicago, the second largest city in the western hemisphere and the fifth largest in the world is worth seeing.

2 It can be visited from June to October more favorably and with more pleasing results than at any other time of the year. Its summer days are delightfully comfortable, with sunny skies and cool breezes from off the lake.

3 There is nothing pent up or enclosed about Chicago. Its wonderful parks and connecting boulevard system, and its general up-building on the open order principle, with a vast outlying prairie country forming its land boundaries, supplement the climatic influence of the lake and give breezes from all quarters a chance for free circulation, thus making it a favorable city in which to sojourn during any portion of the summer.

4 Its location at the foot of Lake Michigan make it a seashore city in every respect, except that the waters that lave its shores are fresh instead of salt. From its beaches and water front one looks out on the same broad expanse and water-line horizon as does one at the Atlantic Coast resorts.

5 Flanking the heart of the great residential district of the city are the bathing beaches of Chicago which may be, and are, enjoyed by all classes of people. These beaches dot the lake shore from 79th Street on the South to Clarence Street on the North Side. Alternating with these and for fifteen miles north is also a series of free and private beaches. Fees for bathing suits and lockers are normal, and if you go to the beach from your boarding house or hotel in your bathing suit the lake is free.

6 Its parks and connecting boulevard system aggregates 4,612 acres. Divided into three principle groups, in as many sections of the city, the parks and boulevards are most beautiful examples of the best in landscape gardening, and in these parks it may be said that it is doubtful if any city in the world does more for the pleasure of the people, or if in any other city the people of all classes get more relaxation and continuous enjoyment out of the parks than in the case of Chicago. In addition to its principal parks are the numerous small community parks, famous the world over, and small municipal parks, playgrounds and bathing beaches.

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S. G. HATCH, Passenger Traffic Manager



CHICAGO'S SKY LINE FROM THE LAKE

FINE DIRT ROAD.

Fulton county's dirt roads are not excelled in the State. One can almost determine the location of the county line by the condition of the roads. But, unfortunately, these conditions do not prevail the year round. When the heavy, full traffic starts, later followed by rains and freezes, the standard of excellence, which prevails in May and June, is soon diminished and alas, a lack!

NOTICE.

The Republicans of Fulton county are hereby ordered to meet at the court house, at Hickman, Ky., Saturday, June 12, 1915, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to send to the State Convention at Lexington, Ky., June 15, 1915.

R. B. Bendles,
Chairman.

May 1st—"Can you tell me when it is going to rain?" June 1st—"Say, have you any idea how much longer it is going to rain?"

Go to the Crystal tonight.

HORSE 53 YEARS OLD.

The oldest horse that served the country in the War of the Rebellion is still alive, at the age of 53 years, at Horseheads, N. Y. It is owned by P. A. McIntosh, who is also a veteran of the same war. To prove his assertion Mr. McIntosh shows the government brand on the animal's hip, which reads "I. 1. 1865." Horse and man served in the same regiment. Although bent with age, his hair turning gray and his teeth becoming worn, the old warhorse is still able to eat 12 quarts of oats and take his master to town several times a week. It is estimated the animal is at least 53 years old.

RECALL ORDERS.

Sick headache, biliousness, piles and bad breath are usually caused by inactive bowels. Get a box of Recall Orders. They act gently and effectively. Sold only by us at 10 cents.

The Hickman Drug Co.

W. E. Allen was here from Dyersburg, Tenn., Friday. Mr. Allen reports business good in his line in his new home.

COMPLIMENTS HAMPTON.

Rev. Hampton, of the Christian church, delivered the commencement sermon for the Union City graduates on the evening of May 20th. Among other things, the News Banner says.

"Rev. Ben Wade Hampton, a tall, strapping, robust minister of the Christian church, from Kentucky, was introduced by Prof. Nute, and he delivered a magnificent address on 'The Abolition of Provincialism.' His subject might have been the abolition of gnat-eyed narrowness or it might have been looking at life and the things of life from more than one angle or it might have been climbing the tree of knowledge to get a bigger and broader outlook on life. The speaker has a remarkable resemblance to the late Governor Bob Taylor."

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
L. E. Stowe, Etc., Plaintiff, a
against Doris Byrd, Etc., Defendant.
Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the — Term thereof, 1915—in the above cause, for a settlement of the estate of J. W. Stowe, deceased, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 14th day of June 1915 at Two (2) o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following property, town: Lot No. 1, in the division of the land in the case of W. T. Kays Vs Ellen Anderson, beginning at a stake on the north line of the quarter section 18 poles east of the Mississippi River bank, pointers, Sycamore; northeast 28 links; east; northwest 64 1/2 links Sycamore; south of east 72 links; thence north 89 1/2 degrees east 20 1/2 poles including the 18 poles to a stake, the quarter section corner, pointers Blackberry, north of west 40 links Laest; southeast 27 links small Ash tree; south of west 24 links; then south 1/4 degree west 60 poles to a Locust in Shough; thence 89 1/4 degrees west 223 poles to the River bank, thence up said river to an intersection of the north boundary line on river bank, containing 80 acres more or less, being conveyed to J. W. Stowe by W. T. Kays November 30th, 1906 deed of record in D. B. No. 25, page 77, Fulton County Court Clerks office.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER,
Commissioner.

The liquor orators of Kentucky, sailing under the county unit flag, are "sweating like a Turkish bath" trying to make the farmers believe that they (the orators) are "simon pure Anti-saloon Democrats," if the people could only see clear. But the old farmer "shifts his quid" and says, "You look like a whiskey man, and you smell like a whiskey man, and domed if I don't believe you are a whiskey man."

Miss Esther Bartlett who has been attending school here returned to her home Friday at Rockport, Ky., to spend the summer.

Third Night of the Chautauqua

The KELLOGG-HAINES SINGING PARTY

In a Presentation of the
Grand Opera "Martha"

Fine Voices :-: Beautiful Costumes

Also a Rendition of the

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A Musical Event You Cannot Afford to Miss

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Time and Money

Here's one way, Mrs. Consumer, that you can help us give you better service, at the same time saving yourself trouble, annoyance and a tidy sum on your ice cost.

Our Coupon Books contain perforated coupons, each worth a certain number of pounds of ice. In buying ice these coupons are just like cash. The biggest advantages to you and to us are that no time is lost while you must hunt up the purse—no trouble in making correct change—no wet, dirty coins to handle.

Keep the book in a safe place near the ice chest; then you'll know exactly where to find it each time. Tear out as many coupons as required to pay for the ice you need. Have the wagon stop regularly and deliver good, pure ice—it's the most economical item of your household bills.



Public Service Company
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CAR BURNED UP.

The Overland car of Jack Melton, who lives on the farm of A. J. Burrow, north of Fulton, was burned up Sunday at Crutefield. Mr. Melton had driven his car over there and was talking to some friends. One of them struck a match to light a cigar and as he threw it down the gasoline became ignited and the whole car was in flames in almost a moment of time. It was destroyed by the flames.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets

will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25¢ a box.

The Hickman Drug Co.

LET'S KEEP IT UP.

There seems to be an awakening in Hickman in the matter of residence improvements in general. It is to be hoped this spirit will continue. Nothing adds more to the beauty of a town—to say nothing of the pleasure and comfort of the occupants—than well kept neat, inviting homes.

The chautauqua is in full swing at Fulton.

What Of It?

Even if we do sell soda—good soda too, even if we do supply our customers with the best drug store merchandise at the lowest price, that is no reason why anyone should think that we cannot give the best prescription service.

No department in our store is a drag to any other department. Each in itself is successful, that is why when you have a prescription to fill, just bear in mind the fact that lowest prices prevail in our Prescription Department, because it does not have to carry any unprofitable department. You get true, fresh drugs, skillful service and most reasonable prices when we fill your prescriptions.

Helm & Ellison
The Nyal Store

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Weak's News Condensations Reviewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Somewhat to Edify and Instruct.

Admiral Moore notified the navy department from Honolulu that the submarine C-4 had been raised to within 108 feet of the surface.

Robbers blew open the Jonesboro, Ill., postoffice safe, robbing the office of a quantity of stamps and a small amount of cash.

The police are hunting for R. C. Winkwall of Dallas, Tex., against whom an affidavit has been filed charging embezzlement of \$6,000 of the Hotel Oriental's funds.

E. C. Lewis, a politician of Logan, W. Va., was shot and killed there by A. H. Shaphin, chief of police of that place.

An official announcement was made that 150 persons were killed or are missing as a result of the triple collision which occurred on the Caledonian railway north of Carlisle, England.

The boiler of a sand dredging machine blew up on the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware river at Borden town, killing five persons.

First honors in the graduating class at the naval academy will be taken by Midshipman Richard A. Adams of Utah. He is president of the class, which he heads alphabetically and as a scholar.

Charles Stecker, the New York murder policeman, is to be granted another trial.

The supply of dyestuffs of German origin now on hand in this country is rapidly diminishing and will probably have disappeared by the middle of next month, according to a special report.

Berlin newspapers criticize Italy bitterly. They accuse the Rome government of treachery, but at the same time assert that Germany and Austria will give their former ally the punishment it deserves.

A new hydroaeroplane, first of the machines for the volunteer aviation corps now being formed by the federal government, was launched and christened at Chicago by Miss Mona Dunne, daughter of Gov. Edward F. Dunne of Illinois. The craft was christened "The Alice."

Dan Hermetatter, 56 years old, was crushed to death by falling slate in the Kolb mine at New Athens, Ill. Lew Sterling, who was in the room with him, escaped with minor injuries.

Mrs. T. Davies of Chicago is reported recovering from the second Caesarian operation she has undergone in two years. The baby is strong and well.

An Italian airship was shot down by Austrians at Gorizia and two staff of flyers killed.

Great ice floes blocked the eastern seaboard of New Foundland. Steamers are imprisoned in the harbors.

Marion, Ind., voted dry by a majority of 729. The dry majority of two years ago was 123.

It is reported a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train has been wrecked at Chaplin. One man was killed and several were injured.

Police officer George Trojan of New York City was ordered by Judge Stevenson to take Louis Brongofsky back to New York at once or the prisoner would be released. The court asserted that Trojan had been continuously entertained since his arrival by lodge men, while his prisoner remained in his cell.

Taken to the Los Angeles jail because he was making a disturbance in the street, H. W. Ucoll stabbed with a pocketknife five prisoners, two of them perhaps fatally, when he was removed from his cell two hours later.

Clarence Dewell, the young Belle ville (Ill.) boy under sentence of death for the murder of a storekeeper at Benton, Ark., has been successful in obtaining another stay of execution.

Following a conference between American Ambassador Page and Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, it was stated that all misunderstandings between the United States and Great Britain regarding trade negotiations have been cleared away.

James Harry, a former local pugilist, was arrested when the liner New York docked, and taken to Ellis Island for observation as to his sanity. Officers of the liner reported that he tried five times to fire the ship while it was proceeding to America from England.

A resolution asking President Wilson to call at once a conference of neutral nations was adopted at a meeting of the New England Peace conference.

The mail and passenger steamer W. G. Burman sank between Metinic and Rockland, Me., in a rough sea. The 10 passengers and crew are safe.

The special session of the Arizona legislature virtually ended with the completion of an appropriation bill. The bill provides \$1,400,000 a year for the maintenance of state government.

Application for a supreme court review of the conviction of F. Drew Caminetti in the California federal court on charges of violating the Mann act was filed by former Senator Bailey.

Proposed increased freight rates on dressed beef from the east to St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill., were suspended by the Interstate commerce commission.

Two hundred butcher shops in Glasgow, Scotland, closed because the shortage of cattle has resulted in prohibitive prices for beef.

Telephone reports to Santa Fe, N. M., state that a disastrous forest fire is raging at Eland, a mining camp in the Jemez mountains, 60 miles west.

Emperor William has pardoned five nuns of the convent at Rode, who were convicted of having concealed a wounded French soldier in the convent last December.

A man who called himself Suga Otis of San Francisco was detained for observation following an attempt to see the president. Otis said he was related to Harrison Gray Otis of Los Angeles.

William Lowe was killed and Deputy Sheriffs Joseph King and James Pennington were shot while attempting to raid a blind tiger on the Kentucky-Tennessee line.

The battleship Rhode Island dragged her anchors during a heavy gale that swept Narragansett bay and was blown against the battleship Nebraska, carrying away a portion of the bridge and injuring some of the guns on the latter ship.

Gov. Whitman of New York and his party departed for the San Francisco exposition on a special train. The expenses of the trip are to be paid by the state.

"No soldier or sailor, whether officer or private, may be served a drink in the Seventh district, London, except between noon and 8:30 o'clock in the evening."

The customs appeal court's decision sustaining the Underwood tariff law's 6 per cent clause will be taken to the supreme court. It means refunding almost \$15,000,000 already collected.

A. H. Brown, Democratic member of the Illinois legislature from the Galesburg district from 1876 to 1878, is dead from apoplexy.

Prince von Huelow, the German ambassador, has arrived in Berlin.

Eugene E. Foss, three times elected governor by the Democrats of Massachusetts, will seek the Republican gubernatorial nomination at the September primaries on the single issue of nation-wide prohibition.

Denmark, Sweden and Norway have officially notified both Austria and Italy that they intend to preserve the strictest neutrality in the Austro-Italian war.

The first shot in the Italian invasion of Austria was fired by a custom house guard, who killed an Austrian about to explode a mine at Cormons.

Barney Oldfield did not appear in the 500-mile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway. The car which Oldfield entered for the race was damaged in practice.

Miss Edna Engel, the 17-year-old daughter of Caspar Engel, at Kenosha, Wis., was scared to death by a mouse. The mouse ran out from under a piece of furniture as she entered her room.

Gov. Capper of Kansas drove 30 miles through mud and rain to deliver an address to one boy. Some weeks ago the superintendent of schools at Maple Hill exacted a promise that Gov. Capper would address the graduating class. When the governor learned that the class consisted of one boy he decided to keep his engagement.

Damage suits in the sum of \$10,000 against Frank Miller and Roy Bowen were filed at Danville, Ill., by Miss Lillian Lewis and Mrs. Helen Baitz, following the acquittal of the young women of charges reflecting upon their character said to have been made by Bowen and Miller.

The London (Eng.) council took a drastic step to deal with the strike on the municipal tramway system. It ordered all employees of military age who are eligible for service in the army or navy to surrender their uniforms and badges.

In a game of baseball between Payson and Hull high schools in Payson, Ill., Raynolds, pitcher for the Hulls, struck Charles Seymour, aged 15 years, at bat for Payson, over the heart with a ball, causing instant death.

JUST ARRIVED!

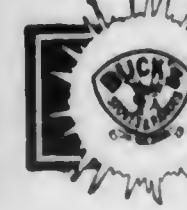
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"The Lumber Man."

RED LETTER EVENTS OF THE REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA

OPENING NIGHT

"Tahan," in Indian costume, presenting his thrilling life story, "What I Saw and Did as a Savage."

CHILDREN'S NIGHT

Faber and assistants in a program of fun, magic and mystery.

BAND DAY

Jaroslav Cimera and his great concert band in both afternoon and evening programs.

GRAND OPERA DAY

The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party in elaborate costumes, presenting a complete opera; also the "Songs of the Sixties."

BEDE DAY

A great lecture by Hon. J. Adam Bede, for eight years Congressman from Minnesota and widely known as the "Humorist of the National House."

Chautauqua Week Here June 8th to 12th

ROUTE FIVE NEWS.

Debert Wilson who has been attending school at Hall-Moody, has returned home.—Miss Callie Barnes spent Saturday night with Miss Neil Strother, of Mt. Mattoon.—Fred Barnes spent Saturday night with John Easterwood.—Mrs. Lela Williams is attending the institute at Union City this week.—Mrs. Busk Escue and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vaught spent Sunday with Mrs. Pattie Wilson.—D. D. Kirk, of Union City, was in this vicinity Sunday.—Miss Mildred Clegg, of near Clayton, is spending the week with her sis-

ter, Mrs. Bert Bradford.—Herbert Vaught was the guest of Kedron Powell Sunday.—Henry Howard and wife attended children's service at Sulon Sunday.—Miss Sally Easterwood returned home Saturday after a two weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. Fred Barnes.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchinson, of Spout Springs, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hayes Sunday.—Prof. G. C. Hill closed a very successful school at Crescent Friday. The children had recitations in the afternoon and Prof. Hill surprised the children with a nice treat.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard

were the guests of R. T. Pruitt and family Saturday night.—Miss Dora Howard and brother, Henry, went on the boat excursion Wednesday from Hickman to Cairo.—Mrs. Cheatham Tilover and children, of Rogers, were the guests of Charley Kirk and family one day last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones were the guests of Chas Jones and family Sunday.—Bob Dotson and wife and Mrs. Herman Hasham were the guests of Mrs. Jeff Westerman, of Clayton, Sunday.

Fresh Bread Daily — Bettersworth.

"HICKMAN RESEMBLES EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND."

Rev. J. W. Blackard, who seventeen years ago was pastor in this city, recently motored over from Fulton to meet old friends and view the city he left so many years ago. In a write-up of his trip, he said in part:

"There has been some improvement and growth but no marked change in this picturesque little city since this writer lived there nearly a score of years ago. Hickman is a unique little city, sparkling like a diamond on the bluffs that overlook the great 'Father of Waters.' I have visited many towns and cities, both in the United States and in Europe, but have never seen a town just like Hickman as to physical features. Some parts of Edinburgh, Scotland, resemble Hickman, or Hickman resembles some parts of Edinburgh. A few of those met were the Randles, the Hulbars, the Smiths, the Anders, the Stephens, the Finans, Cowgills, etc. At 12 o'clock we reached the elegant country residence of A. H. Leet, three miles east of Hickman on the State road. A magnificent dinner awaited us there and as we sat down to the feast we thought of 'ye' hungry editors and wished for your presence. Leet is a staunch Methodist, a prosperous and progressive farmer and runs in connection with his farm a creamery. His herd of forty Jersey cows at milking time was an interesting sight. Don't you know that we feasted on cream and butter! Leet and his good wife and son and two charming daughters entertained us royally. The day was ideal, the roads were perfect. We went by the State Line road and came back over the State road. This writer has heard for twenty years of the magnificent country lying between Fulton and Hickman. After viewing the country he was like the queen of Sheba when she visited Solomon and reached the conclusion that the land had not been told. The land is gently undulating and is as rich as cream. Taking it all together, there is no finer section of country in the world than this section lying between Hickman and Fulton."

John Weatherly, Hickman, says "I was a victim of kidney complaint. I had to get up many times during the night to pass the kidney secretions and was all tired out in the morning. I doctor and tired a lot of remedies, but to no avail. Finally, Doctor's Kidney Pills came to my attention and I got a supply from Helm & Ellison's Drug Store. They made my kidneys normal and improved my condition in every way." (Statement given April 15, 1908.)

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Dr. and Mrs. Horace Luton motored over from Fulton Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Maggie Randle and grand son, Wilson Randle.

SMALL BOY INJURED. TRIED TO HOP AUTO.

Earl, the little son of Bert Carter, of West Hickman, was right sharply hurt Monday, the result of trying to hop a "jitney," driven by Richard Smith. His first attempt was successful, although as the driver managed to grab the little fellow and held him until the car stopped; but a second try was not so fortunate. The momentum of the car caused a fall that skinned and bruised Earl considerably and required the services of a physician to dress and patch up.

This should be a warning to other boys, who unthinkingly, make attempts to "hop" and ride passing automobiles. Even though the car is running slow, the driver cannot always stop in time to avert an accident.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)

Every business house should make arrangements to divide time with the different members of the firm next week in order to attend the chautauqua. Business is not so rushing that this cannot be easily done.

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CAYCE NEWS.

Miss Allie Beckman, of Clinton, spent several days of last week with R. B. Seearee and family.—Mrs. Henry Burns visited Mrs. Paul Davis, of Jackson, Friday and Saturday.—Master Eli Edmiston has returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiper, of Hickman. Misses Eula Oliver and Dollie Mai Campbell were in Fulton Friday. Bert and Lavern Latta, of Crutfield, were guests of Alleen Edmiston several days this week.—Alanus Wall was in Hickman Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson and daughter, Eva, and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnson motored to Fulton Sunday. Clem Oliver and Joe Wall were in Hickman Tuesday. Alleen Edmiston visited Mrs. May Tamm and family, of Crutfield, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bondurant, Henry Davis and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bondurant left Saturday for Richmond to attend the reunion.—Mr. and Mrs. Boone Johnson, of Columbus, were guests of H. P. Johnson and family Saturday and Sunday. Frank Wall was in Memphis several days last week. Mrs. Burns was in Oakton Friday.—Miss Mary Arden Naulling, of Union City, is visiting Mrs. Ettie Naulling and family. Miss Allie Thomas spent a few days last week with Jim Thomas and family of near Hickman. Miss Maud Morris of Fulton, is spending the week with Miss Eva Johnson. Mrs. Geo. Menesee was in Fulton Saturday.

Rev. W. A. Coleman is in town on business this week. Misses Sam Coleman and Loyd Davis who have been in Los Angeles, Calif., for several years, are visiting home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Freeman, of Crutfield, visited Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright Saturday. Sam McJennell visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. David Bonlton have returned from Bowling Green where they have been attending school. Jerry Johnson was in Crutfield Wednesday. Inez Bynum, of Crutfield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmiston and family. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wall Brown is very ill. Frank Wall and Walter Menesee were in Hickman Wednesday. Mrs. Eustis Mayfield is at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Cunningham, at Plantersville, Miss.—Kelly Browder, of Fulton, was here Tuesday. Julian Green was in Mount City Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas were in Fulton Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. Tom Naylor



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Both Phones.

were here Tuesday. Mrs. Will Naylor, of Hickman, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Naylor Tuesday.

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The world over no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Post's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

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We understand Judge W. B. Amberg has purchased John MacLean's residence, just south of the Episcopal church.

Little Bernice Lee Parham will entertain her little friends this afternoon at a lawn party.

Vacation days call for suit cases and hand bags, see our line before you buy. Bradley's.

H. C. Carter is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Nat G. Turner, of Marvel, Ark.

Mrs. Thomas, of near Fulton, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Muriel Clay has returned from Paducah.

HON. JOHN W. NEWMAN
COMING TO HICKMAN.

Hon. John W. Newman, State Commissioner of Agriculture, and candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, will speak in Hickman on Thursday, June 10. Mr. Newman is from Woodford county, where he is a most successful farmer. He claims that men from every walk in life have offered themselves for office, but he is the only farmer who has asked to be made the State's chief executive. Being a practical farmer he is in sympathy with the farmers and will have many interesting things to say to them.

Mr. Newman should have a large crowd to hear him.

DAILY GROWING WORSE.

The German submarine menace is bringing officials to realize the great danger facing England if Germany increases largely the number of her under-sea craft. This has been impressed on the British mind by the success of submarines operating in the Dardanelles, their ever-increasing activity around the British Isles and the threat to carry this form of warfare to the Suez canal and trade which passes through that waterway. Friday came the reports of the sinking of the British steamers *Cadely* and *Spennymoor* and the Swedish bark *M. Rossvall*, and a statement that a big liner *Argyllshire* was chased and fired on by an undersea boat but escaped to Hurry.

Marconi is said to have invented an instrument with which one can see through a thick wall, brick or stone. The gossips are only hoping it will be cheap enough for them to have one to assist them in their nefarious business of prying into other people's actions. They want to ruin more characters than they can now reach.

FOR RENT: Attractive apartments, furnished or unfurnished, or single rooms, to rent. Centrally located. Terms reasonable. Apply to Mrs. H. G. Lewis, phone 234, in Feltie's Book Store.

G. L. Carpenter and wife left Tuesday for Wickliffe to visit their son, Billie Carpenter, and wife.

Our silk hose for men have that class, refined look that careful dressers admire.—Bradley.

L. O. O. M. INITIATES
CLASS OF TWENTY-FOUR.

Under the direction of National Director D. A. McClellan, of Nashville, the local lodge Loyal Order of Moose increased its membership in healthy proportions Tuesday night when a class of twenty-four were initiated into the mysteries of Mooseedom.

The class was composed of Jno. R. Bryant, W. H. Jamison, Dan Garner, Clyde Perry

YOU ARE CORRECT.

The Mayfield Messenger is opening up its editorial columns for its home candidate for judge of the court of appeals Gus Thomas. Though last to enter, Mr. Thomas is undoubtedly in the race, even in this county, where he has a strong following. Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

You are correct. Judge Thomas is not only in the race, but it should be our duty, as citizens of the Purchase, all things being equal, to give him

TALK OF BUYING
LOWER CALIFORNIA.

The old proposal that the United States should acquire Lower California is receiving more attention lately. There are two reasons given for such a step. One is of particular interest to California, and the other to the country in general.

First, it is pointed out that the great, imperial valley of Southern California, which has 250,000 acres under cultivation and might have three times that much, can never be properly developed without the annexation of some of the territory below the border. The trouble is with the Colorado river. It brings life to the valley, and at the same time threatens death. At the border, the river's natural flow is back toward the north, into the Salton sink. It has been forced to continue southward into the Gulf of Mexico, by a mud dam at the northern end of Volcano lake. This barrier, engineers say, will not permanently remain in place. This barrier, engineers say, will not permanently remain effective. The silt carried by the river is raising the level of the lake and threatening a general inundation some day. There is need of enlarging this dam, and constructing a permanent restraining work at the place where the river leaves its original channel and flows toward the lake.

But both of these dam sites are in Mexican territory, and the United States government is therefore hampered in carrying out the requisite plans. Why, it is argued, should not Lower California be bought, so as to facilitate the development of this area north of the present boundary, worth more than the whole peninsula? It would be possible too, for Americans to develop some of the land below the line, which it isn't likely the Mexicans will ever utilize.

The other reason is mainly strategie. The ownership of Lower California would give us a continuous stretch of territory down the coast 800 miles nearer the Panama Canal, strengthening our hold on that great waterway and providing us with valuable harbors and coaling stations.

The peninsula is of little value to Mexico. It is sparsely settled, the soil is unproductive and it is almost entirely separated from the Mexican mainland. Buying it, however—and of course we could acquire it in no other way—is a difficult matter.

No bodies of the 21 officers and crew of the submarine F-4 were found in the forward hold of the vessel when a diver entered it Friday. The vessel is in water 24 feet deep and the bodies are supposed to be in another compartment.

Paris Naifeh has purchased the O. B. Mooney homestead near the corporation bridge on Dyersburg road. He will move to it in a short time.

New neckwear arrives at this store every week. This is one way we have of keeping right up to the minute. R. L. Bradley.

Mrs. George Cottner and children, of near Nashville, were in the city first of the week.

Miss Allie Thomas, of Dyersburg, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Flora Matheny, of Moscow, is the guest of Mrs. B. Parham.

Straw hats of every description—R. L. Bradley.

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our undivided support and help him win. The honor of Appellate Judge has a way of continually going to some other section, a kind of "Votation without representation."

It is hardly necessary for us to add, in view of the fact that Judge Thomas is a neighbor to our people, that he is qualified for the place he seeks. If elected, he will certainly discharge the duties of this important office with honor to himself and credit to his constituency. None of his opponents could do more. Then, why not "Judge Thomas, of the Court of Appeals!"

This brings the membership up to about 175, and the Moose is easily the fastest growing lodge in Hickman; at the same time, the youngest.

This order has just completed handsome quarters in the old city hall, which they have leased for a period of five years. While all their furniture has not arrived, a glimpse of the interior of their hall now is sufficient to show that it will be elegantly and tastily furnished. The remodeling, too, was done with a view to ease and comfort of its membership, and this has been carried out to the fullest extent. The club room rules are very rigid and will be enforced to the letter. No unbecoming conduct will be tolerated, and the Grand Lodge is behind the local officers in carrying out strict and commendable regulations.

The Moose is a good order in many ways. Here's wishing it continued prosperity.

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Born, May 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Griswold, a son. He has been named Harold Griswold.

See our line of panamas boys.—Bradley.

The Empress—today.

A fine 10 pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Gregory, Monday morning.

Chautauqua tickets will cost more after Saturday night. Better get yours now.

Miss Clarice Young has returned from a visit to friends in Jackson.

Don't forget our cold Seal syrup—best on earth. —Bettsworth.

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PADUCAH-TO-MEMPHIS HIGHWAY PLANNED.

Delegates from the commercial organizations at Martin, Jackson, Obion, Trimble, Newbern, Ripley, Covington, Dyersburg, Tenn., and Fulton, Ky., met in Union City, Tuesday for the purpose of boosting the Paducah-to-Memphis highway.

It was decided at this meeting to put on foot a general good roads working day on July 29 for the purpose of arousing interest in a main highway from Paducah to Memphis, Tenn. Steps are to be taken to have Gov. Rye to declare a holiday for West Tennessee in order that all towns through which the highway will pass may have the enthusiastic support of all classes. Supplementing the general road working day of July 29, an automobile booster trip, beginning June 22 and ending June 24 has been planned. It is contemplated that this booster trip will start at Fulton on 22 and end in Memphis on the 24th. Plans were also laid for a similar booster trip to be arranged from Paducah to Fulton, prior to the trip for West Tennessee, but to end June 31.

If the plan is successful, Hickman motorists will be in position to take advantage of the highway by merely driving to Fulton; and, as a rule, the Hickman-Fulton road is good.

Mrs. L. C. Moss was the charming hostess at a 500 party Wednesday morning from 10 to 12. The house was decorated in ferns and pink roses. At the close of the games a delicious salad course was served. Those had the pleasure of being present were Mesdames L. A. Stone, Nini Walker, H. N. Cowgill, J. W. Meacham, R. L. Bradley, Nannie Kingman, Pauline Shumate, Roy Clark, J. C. Stephens, J. H. Millet, J. C. Sexton, E. B. Prather, Henry Sanger, A. S. Birnboum, F. S. Moore, J. L. Amberg, Jessie Dillon, C. T. Boudurant, Misses Allie and Bettie Dodds, Irene and Lyte Faris. Out of town guests: Mrs. Millard Robbins, of St. Louis and Miss Lottie Webb, of Mayfield.

FOR SALE: Thoroughbred Hampshire buck lambs at \$10 each as long as they last.—Dodd & DeBou.

J. W. Morris was in Fulton yesterday.

MR. GUS THOMAS NOT CANDID WITH THE PEOPLE.

If Mr. Gus Thomas wishes to interest the voters in his candidacy for the Court of Appeals, it behoves him to deal frankly with the people.

Mr. Thomas has circulated that part of the district west of the Tennessee River with a statement that during the 123 years of Kentucky's statehood the Appellate Judgeship has been west of the Tennessee River only 14 years, when, in fact, it has been there 22 years and 3 months. Mr. Thomas evidently includes the 6-year term of Judge White from Carlisle, but he leaves out of his calculation either the 8-year term of Judge Lindsey, of Hickman, or the 8-year term of Judge William, from Graves, and Judge Quigley, an appointee from Paducah, who held the office three months. One would infer from Mr. Thomas' statement that the Judgeship had been in the counties of the present district east of the Tennessee River 109 years. Neither is this true. The following are the Judges from that part of the district: Judge Grace, from Trigg, one year and a few months; Judge Landen, from Christian, a Republican appointee, less than a year; Judge T. J. Nunn, from Hopkins, 11 years; Judge C. S. Nunn, from Crittenden, one year, making in all 14 years. Judge Bennett was elected from Livingston County, between the Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers. Either side ought to be proud to claim him. He held the office 7 years and 8 months. If Mr. Thomas rejects him, then charge his tenure to the eastern part, and it makes 21 years and 9 months against 22 years and 3 months for the western part.

The error of Mr. Thomas doubtless comes from overlooking several things which a lawyer should know: Until the third Constitution was adopted in 1850, all Judges were appointed by the Governor, and none of them were from any county of present district. From that time until the adoption of the present Constitution, in 1891, the court was composed of four Judges, and the districts were, of course, much larger than any of the seven into which the state is now divided. We have already named the only Judges from the district, as now constituted.

Geography is not a very commanding issue, anyhow, and Mr. Thomas should suggest some other qualification.—News-Democrat, Sturgis.

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WILSON'S NEXT NOTE ALMOST AN ULTIMATUM.

The war scare looms up larger every day. Pres. Wilson's reply to the German note will be vigorous and is calculated to be the next thing to an ultimatum. The whole affair is the outgrowth of the sinking of the British steamer Lusitania, at which time about 100 Americans lost their lives. The Germans claim that they could not exercise the right of search, as this vessel was unarmed and was listed on the British Admiralty records as an "auxiliary cruiser." Further, that when a vessel is thus armed, she is in a class with any other war vessel. The United States contends the Lusitania was not armed, although the manifest shows she carried over 5,000 cases of ammunition for Great Britain.

Further light is thrown on the subject by this special from Washington, yesterday.

The State Department has received four affidavits declaring that when the Lusitania sailed from New York on her last voyage she was armed with four guns of "good size," two of them mounted forward and the other two in the stern. According to the affidavits, they were mounted on the upper deck.

Three of the affidavits are from persons who say they were told by a passenger, just before the Lusitania sailed, that he had seen the guns. The passenger was an American, and, according to the list of survivors, he was saved from the Lusitania. The fourth affidavit is from a man who says he also saw the guns.

From a State Department official it was learned also that instructions have been received that these affidavits would be followed by others questioning the manifest of the Lusitania.

In the manifest of the Lusitania appeared this item: "Fines 349 packages, valued at \$110, 220, consigned to Liverpool."

It was said today that an affidavit would be submitted by a person connected with the firm which made the shipment that the packages contained gunpowder. Evidence is expected also that the Lusitania's cargo contained acids used in the manufacture of explosives. It is not known just what these acids were, but it was remarked today that Collector Malone at New York has already reported that there was no picric acid, used in the manufacture of high explosives, on board the vessel.

The State Department does not expect a charge that the Cunard Steamship Company, owners of the Lusitania, made a false manifest and violated the law in that regard. According to the statement of officials today, it is taken for granted that the steamship company was not responsible, as it proceeds on the sworn statement of the shippers that the packages they ship actually contain the merchandise described by them.

As it stands, we are on the verge of a rupture with Germany and the next few days will likely bring the crisis. Much depends upon the affidavits mentioned above. If the ship was armed, then American custom of fees and the steamship authorities—one for allowing an armed ship to clear and the other for permitting people to take passage—are in bad, and Germany would be sustained in her contention of right to attack the Lusitania in the war zone.

Lake Erie Holiday, Messrs. Killebrew and Jones, all of Dresden, were in town yesterday on business.



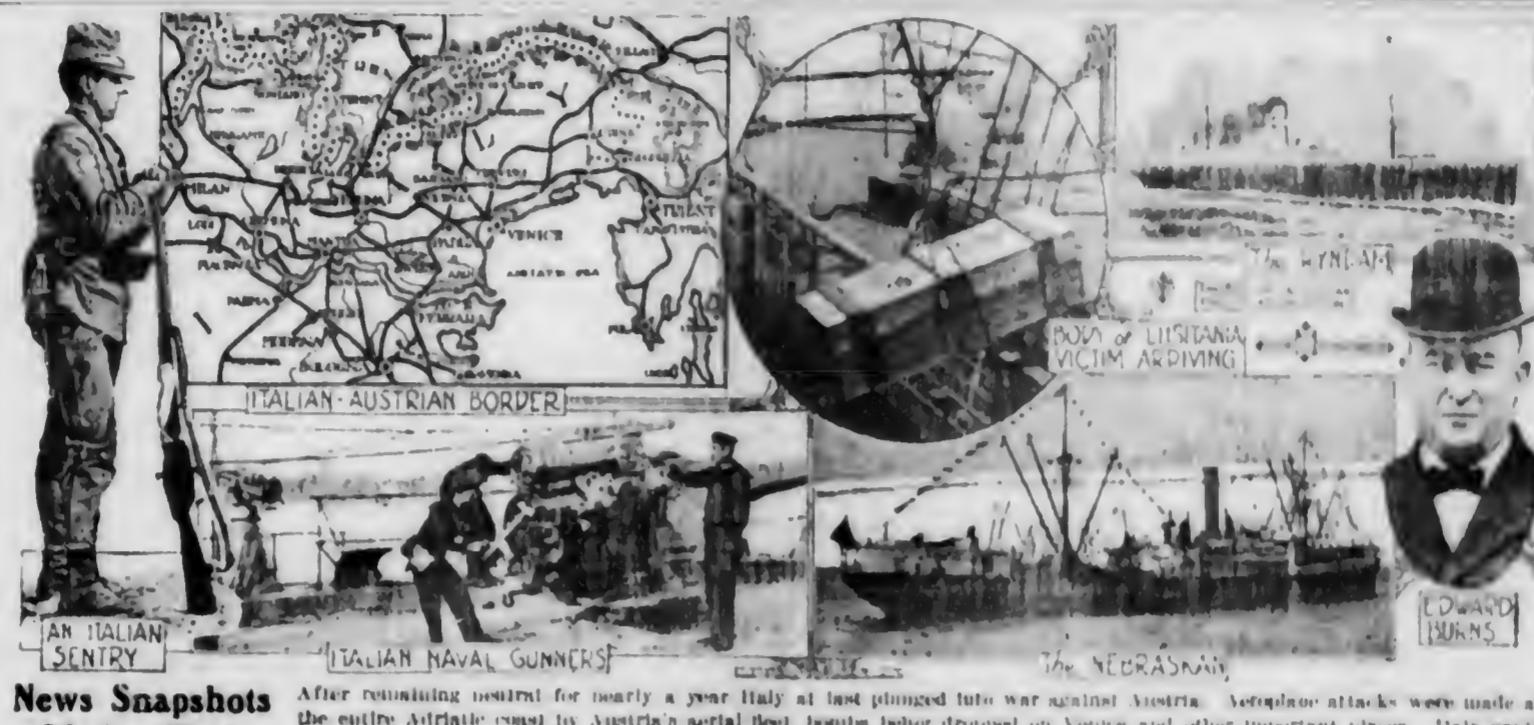
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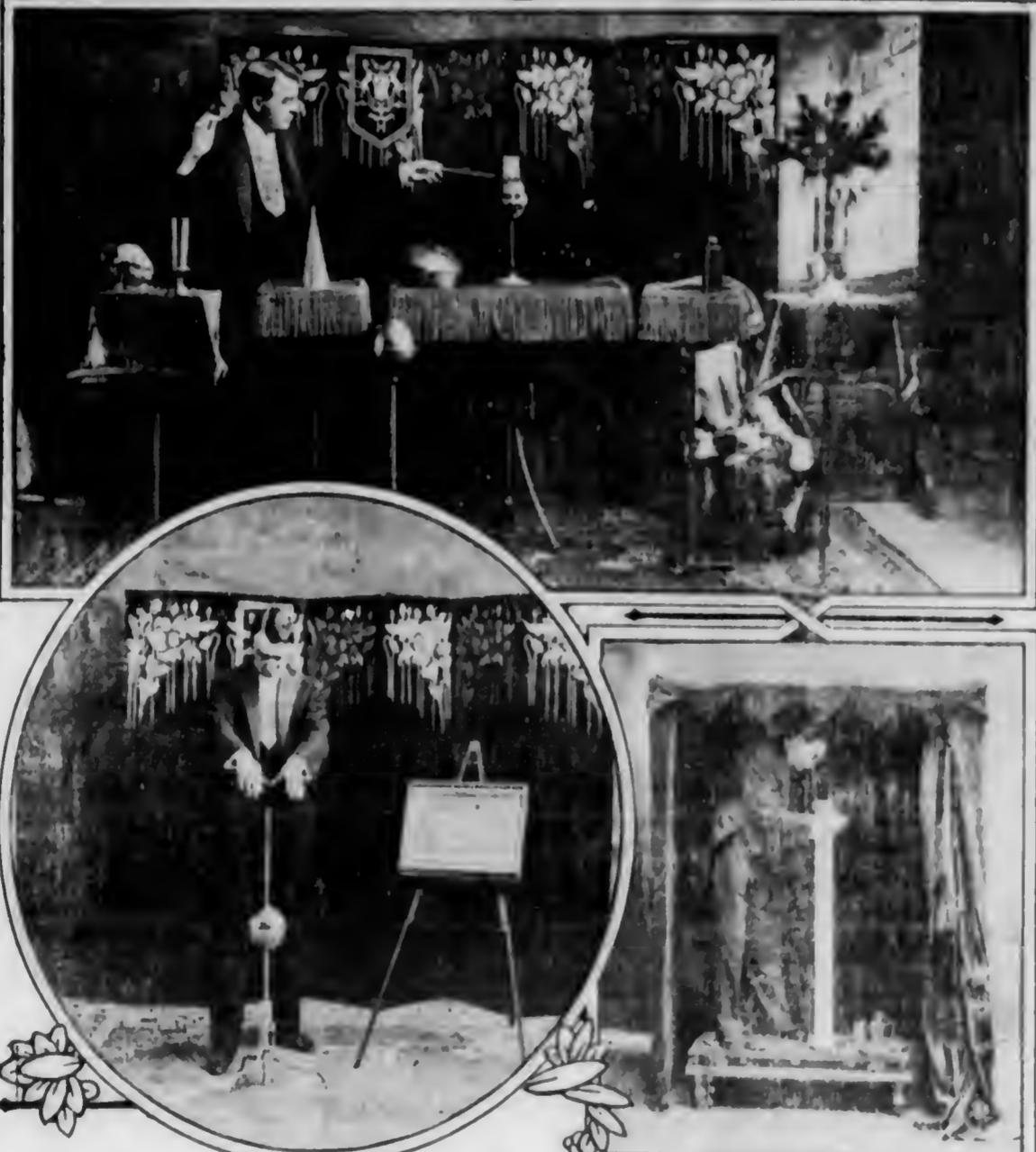
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News Snapshots Of The Week

After remaining neutral for nearly a year Italy at last plunged into war against Austria. Aerial attacks were made along the entire Adriatic coast by Austria's aerial fleet, bombs being dropped on Venice and other important places. Italy captured four Austrian border towns. The Nekrasov, flying the American flag, homeward bound and empty, was hit by mine or torpedo in war zone, causinglessness in Washington. The Holland America liner Ryndam was rammed in a fog off Nantucket Rock, that of Charles Frohman, theatrical manager, being among them. The verdict in the libel suit brought by Barnes against Roosevelt favored the latter. Edward Burns of the jury holding out at first for a division of costs between the two principals.

Children's Night at Our Forthcoming Redpath Chautauqua



FEATURES OF THE TABER PROGRAM

Taber, a magician of fifteen years' experience, will be in charge of Children's Night at the forthcoming Chautauqua here. But, while especially for children, his program will be filled with surprises and fun for old and young alike. The instantaneous production of flowers and showers of silk confetti—one of the features of the first part of the evening. There are also experiments in so-called spiritualism.

Taber's cabinet tricks never fail to astound his audiences. A committee is brought to the platform consisting of local people. One of the committee then Taber's hands securely to rings at each end of a bar which has first been passed through an opening at the top of a post. With his hands thus secured fastened, the curtain is drawn. Soon crotchetts begin to fling and strange noises are heard within the curtain. Then the cabinet is opened and the magician is seen tied securely just as the committee left him. A member of the committee is then taken inside the cabinet. The same noises are heard and hands appear above the curtain. When the curtain is drawn again the member of the committee is shown with the crotchetts on his neck and his end nearly removed.

A true to life impersonation of the world's most famous magician Hermann the great is in many respects marvelous. Taber performs a number of Hermann's best experiments with all the cleverness of the original.

Mrs. J. M. Reid is expected home Saturday from Nashville where she has been receiving treatment at St. Thomas hospital.

Mrs. Percy Jones and son, Allen, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hertweck and wife, of Cairo.

Percy Jones spent Tuesday in Cairo.

Mrs. Roy McKinney, of Paducah, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Florence Faris, and family.

Miss Hettie Williams returned home Sunday after a visit to Miss Neva White, of Paducah.

Mrs. Mort Walker and son, Allen Aikens, spent Monday with relatives at Dyersburg.

Mrs. Webb and daughter, Miss Frances, of Holly Springs, Miss., are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kate Webb Smith.

Miss McKinney who has been visiting Mrs. Jim Wright, returned to Nashville Saturday.

W. J. Webb, of Mayfield, was in town yesterday.

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CLAYTON NEWS.

Geo. Harper, wife and little daughter, Lizzie, of Hickman, were the guests of Kent Harper and wife Saturday and Sunday. Those attended Children's services at Taylor Sunday from here were C. H. Briner and wife, Scott Green and wife, Miss Madeline Green, Cleveland Council and Miss Kate Cunningham. H. A. Cravens and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kent Harper.

Mrs. Walden Stigler and little son, Leonard, and Mrs. Oren Stigler of Martin, returned to their homes last week after several weeks visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Donnell. Miss Camille Briner is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rold Switzer, at Trumble, Tenn., this week. Herbert Briner, wife and children and Miss Erma Briner motored to Troy Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ella Royston was the Sunday guest of Mrs. F. S. Griffith. Ed Marshall left last week for Battle Creek, Mich., where he will be gone for several weeks on account of declining health. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Caldwell spent Sunday in Union City with friends.

Misses Erma Prentiss and Mary Bay are attending the house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wheeler, of near Woodland Mills this week. Mrs. Open Brown was in Union City Monday.

George Marshall, a young man residing at Bardwell, fell beneath a freight train, between Clinton and Fulton, last night and had both legs cut off. He was walking on top of a car and lost his balance.

FOR RENT: 6 room house on cemetery road, water and lights. —W. C. Tipton.

Masters Richard and James Prather are visiting relatives in Union City.

True Tagg paint—none better—Stark & Co.

R. L. Bradley

CHAUTAUQUA FOLKS ARRANGING PARADE.

The chautauqua committee met last night with a representative of the Redpath bureau, and planned arrangements for a whale end ticket-selling campaign.

Today the town is being dressed in gay colored pennants for chautauqua week.

Miss Grace Lyon, an expert ticket seller, will arrive this afternoon to help the local committee with its work.

The committee wants to put on an automobile parade tomorrow Friday afternoon at three o'clock for the purpose of boasting the chautauqua. They would like to have sufficient cars to carry the Boy Scouts for the tour's drive. Every car owner who can and will help in this matter is requested to have his car at the Hickman Drug store between 1 and 3 o'clock to receive free decoration. This will be put on in a way not to interfere with the car and will be easily taken off. Turn out and join the party, it will be giving the boys a little treat and at the same time create talk and interest in the forthcoming chautauqua.

Tickets now on sale and going rapidly.

Addressed Audience of 6,000.

Rev. Joseph K. Gibbs (Dobie) who is to lecture on His Year's Help to Chautauqua program, took part in the Indian conference at Columbus, O., held under the auspices of the American Indian Association, two or three years ago. Dobie is a member of this association. About fifty Indians were present from various parts of the country representing various tribes. It was a great meeting.

Papers and discussions on the welfare of the race were a part of the program. On Sunday, the 15th, Dobie and several others addressed an audience of 6,000 people to one of the great balls of Columbus.

Elma Peoples, a young man from Selmer, Tenn., was arrested and detained here first of the week on request of authorities of his home town. After considerable juggling over his position, he finally decided to return and face the charges. He is said to have gotten into a shooting scrape, resulting in his being placed under a small bond, and later left his bondsmen with the big to hold.

Our silk hose for men have that classy, refined look that careful dressers admire.—Bradley.

HE LOVED THE CHAUTAUQUA.

The Late Bishop McIntyre's Tribute to Our Great American Forum.

In view of the recent death of Robert McIntyre, Bishop of the Methodist Church, his estimate of the Lyceum and Chautauqua movement is of especial interest. He said:

"I still love the Lyceum, especially in its summer dress, called Chautauqua. It was never more magnetic and masterful. Some great names are gone. I was at the work when George Hechler, Coffey, Cook, Swig, Phillips and Jones were at it, and I know that the general level of work is higher, the moral impact stronger, the audience greater, the field broader and the outlook grander than in the days gone by.

"This movement is in its chubby childhood. It will grow and possess the whole land. It is the child of the church with its mother's clear eyes and white brows.

"It will drop some carpeting toiles and stiffen into one of the most tremendous reform warlords the world ever let loose in this world.

"It will beside the earth, speaking truth in forty languages, calling all tribes and clans to do justice, love mercy and walk faithfully with man and God."

The veriest tyke is bound to see that the submarine is destined to wholly revolutionize modern naval warfare. There will have to be a new adjustment all around. The German submarines are each day torpedoing and sinking from one to four English merchantmen. The English blockade of the German ports is about as effective as the blockade of a hornet's nest by a man with a pop gun. The English merchantmen, even with mighty fleets in their near vicinity, are as helpless as a horse hitched under a swarm of gad flies. All these signs and symptoms foreshow a new order of things in naval warfare.

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THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday.

39 FEET PERICITED.
REACH STAND SUNDAY.

Well posted local rivermen say that present rise will reach a stand at Hickman Saturday or possibly Sunday, and will not exceed 39 feet on the Cairo gauge. The rise here last night was about four inches less than half as much as the previous night.

The gauge at Cairo reads 37.8, a rise of 1.01.

Upper bottom farmers have already felt the effects of the high water, hundreds of acres of corn and other crops being inundated. This, however, is in the very lowest lands, and represents only a small per cent of the land subject to overflow in that section. Should the gauge go to 40 feet, it would mean disaster to practically all of the upper bottom, but, we are assured that 39 is the limit of what's in sight. No additional rains have been reported and it is thought the worst is almost over.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Since last report the following cases have been tried before Judge W. B. Amberg in City Court:

Caroline Horn, breach of peace, fined \$11.50.

Florence Baker, charged reduced to breach of peace, fined \$11.50.

Sam Hayden, breach of peace, fined \$11.50.

C. H. Johnson and Jack Stahr, gaunting, fined \$20 and costs each.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Parish Sunday June 5th.

Holy communion 8 a. m.

Holy communion and sermon 11 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

Rev. W. F. Rennenberg, Rector.

Mrs. Jessie Dillon delightfully entertained from 3 to 5 Tuesday afternoon at Bridge in special compliment to Miss Angie Harrison. At the close of the afternoon delicious cake, cream and mint were enjoyed. Those that were so fortunate as to be present were: Mesdames A. S. Herndon, M. F. Warner, F. S. Moore, C. B. Travis, E. B. Prather, C. T. Boudrant, J. T. Stephens, Nannie Kingman, A. A. Faris, Jr., E. R. Ellison, and Miss Lottie Weld.

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MR. GUS THOMAS IS CANDID.

The article from the News-Democrat, of Sturgis, Ky., being published throughout the First Court of Appeals district in Kentucky, in regard to the claims of Hon. Gus Thomas, of Mayfield, as to why the western portion of the district is entitled to the office of judge of that court, is studiously misleading, and will not in the least effect the facts or deceive the voters.

It is stated in the article "Mr. Thomas has circumscribed that part of the district west of the Tennessee river with a statement that during the 123 years of Kentucky's statehood the appellate judgeship has been west of the Tennessee river only 14 years." When the facts are that no such statement has in any manner been circumscribed. On the back of Mr. Thomas' card it is stated that his friends "have entered the place in his behalf that the section of the district west of the Tennessee river, is entitled to the office. They argue that the people east of the river have held the office more than 100 years of the 123 years that Kentucky has been a state." This statement is absolutely true, and is admitted in this article from the Sturgis paper published as stated, the times for west of said river includes the terms of Judge Williams for eight years, Judge Lindsay for eight years, Judge White for six years, and the three months appointment of Judge Quigley, making the part of the district east of the river have the office for 100 years and nine months, which is the claim made on the back of the card, where it says the office has been east of that river 100 years out of the 123 years of Kentucky's statehood.

Moreover in Mr. Thomas' formal announcement and in his letters he stated, "That the district west of Tennessee river had not elected to the place from among themselves in times of peace, a judge for but 14 years within the history of the state." This is also absolutely true for Judge Quigley was not elected for his three months term, nor was Judge Williams elected by the people, or in times of peace. The election at which he was chosen was held during the Civil War, when the resident voters were engaged upon one side, or the other of that conflict, and the election was what is universally known as a "bayonet rule election." It will be seen that Mr. Thomas' claim is entirely true, and that the Sturgis article is wholly misleading, and its bone-ache purpose is glaringly apparent. Mr. Thomas is candid, and is not trying to deceive the voters along this line.—Mayfield Messenger.

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Keep a cow in your pantry; the dry milk we sell beats paying 35¢ or 40¢ a gallon for milk.—Ezell & Son.

Palm beach trousers, palm beach belts, palm beach shoes, palm beach neckwear.—Bradley.

W. A. Johnston and family were guests of L. W. Dobkins and wife, at Fulton, Sunday.

The loss of life was the result of the jamming of davits while one of the boats was being lowered. The occupants of this boat were thrown into the water.

Jailer C. A. Murchison was in Fulton yesterday.

Master John and Leland Johnston are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mann, of Brownsville.

Breakfast delight coffee.—Ezell & Son.

LAST CALL

For Members in the

Kentucky Rural Credit Ass'n

A co-operative organization for financing the farmers of Kentucky.

All except 16 shares of the allotment for Fulton county have been placed. This is positively the last opportunity to get

MONEY AT 5 PER CENT

QUARTERLY COURT.

May 28, T. M. McConnell and

Swannie Hammond, breach of the peace, McConnell dismissed, Hammond fined \$5 and costs, in default of which he went to jail.

May 28, H. C. Lauderdale, breach of peace, hung jury, retried May 29 and fined \$8.50 and costs.

May 29, C. L. Shaw, bogs running on levee, fined \$5.

June 1, Pete Williams, hunting without license, continued.

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Frost's CAFE

MENU

...SUNDAY, JUNE 6th, 1916...

11:45 a. m. until 2:00 p. m.

Roast Chicken, with Dressing	Braised Beef
Creamed Potatoes	String Beans
Summer Squash	Beets
Tipperary Salad	Green Onions
Strawberries and Cream	Radishes
Coffee	Cake
Milk	Iced Tea
50c	

SUPPER 5:45 to 7:00 p. m.

Country Ham	Deviled Beef
Delmonico Potatoes	Rice Croquettes
Hot Biscuit	Blackberry Jam
Iced Tea	Peaches and Cream

40c

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY—Our Big 50c Dinner for 35c

WAS WITH STANLEY IN AFRICA

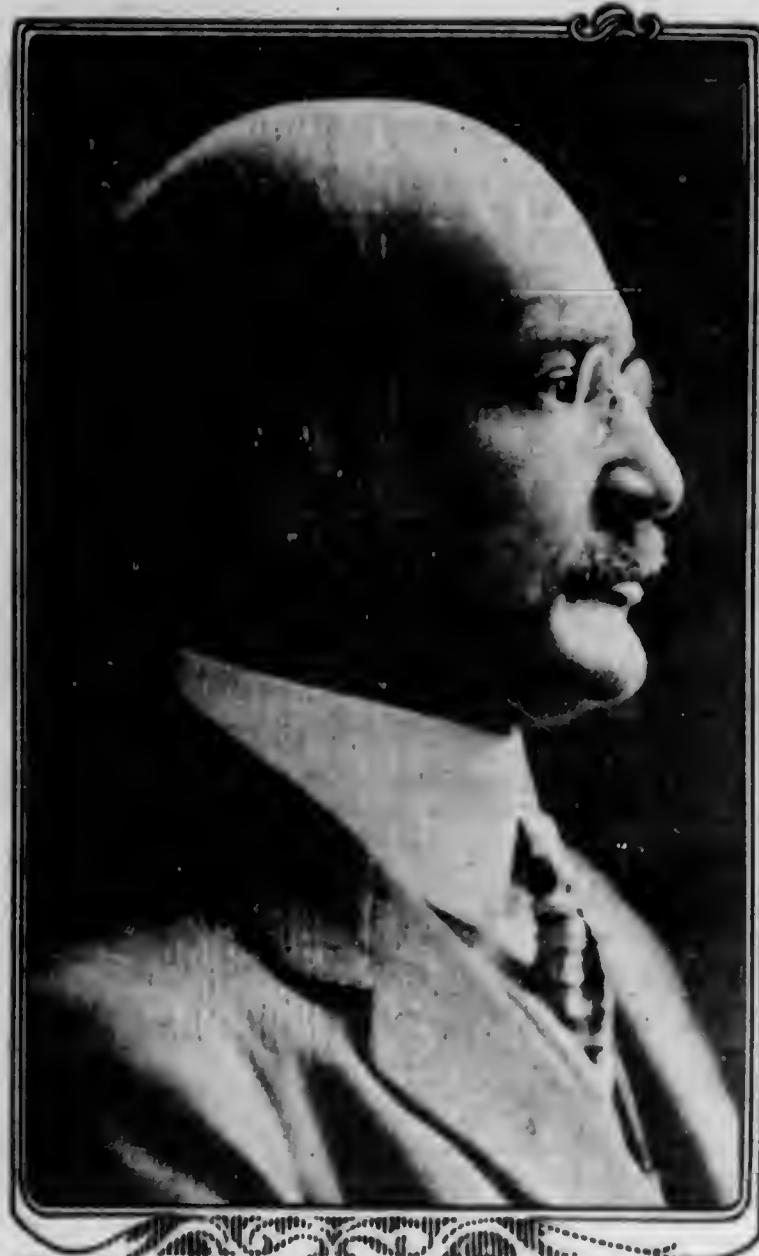
Dr. W. A. Colledge, Who Is to Lecture Here Chautauqua Week, Was Also Friend of Robert Louis Stevenson.

R. WILLIAM A. COLLEDGE, director of the Redpath Educational Department, will deliver his great lecture on "The Fortune Hunter" on the forthcoming Redpath Chautauqua here. This lecture has proved very popular wherever it has been given.

Dr. Colledge was educated in Glasgow and London. He was associated with Dr. Gurnaulus as the head of the department of language and literature in Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, for nine years.

Dr. Colledge was for three years with Henry M. Stanley in his explorations in Darker Africa and has also traveled extensively in Arabia, Egypt and throughout Europe. He was editor in chief of the New Standard Encyclopedia, first editor of the Technical World Magazine, fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, author of "Interpretative Studies of Scottish Authors" and "The Beginning of the Modern Drama."

Henry Drummond was his close friend, and Robert Louis Stevenson was his neighbor from childhood. While a student in London it was his good fortune



DR. W. A. COLLEDGE.

tune to see and hear and to come into intimate relations with such men as Gladstone, Spurgeon, Joseph Parker and Lord Beaconsfield.

Dr. Colledge was for years chairman of the board of trustees of the Mount-
ello Seminary, Godfrey, Ill., the oldest girls' school in the state. He is now chairman of the board of trustees of the Columbia College of Expression, Chicago.

Dr. Colledge's lecture is a bright, sparkling presentation of the things that are vital to life, full of good, clean humor and bubbling over with human interest.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Miss Jessie Horsley and Mrs. Adlai Poynter have returned to Clinton after a visit to Miss Ola Johnson.

W. C. Sowell is spending a few days at Dawson Springs.

Shelf hardware of all kinds—Stark & Co.

H. L. Amberg reports the sale of a new six cylinder, seven passenger Haynes car to Goulder Johnson.

T. A. Ledford, wife and daughter, Miss Lois, were in Fulton Sunday.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Courier's Home Circle

That best portion of a good man's life, his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.—William Wordsworth.

Friendship by its very nature consists in loving, rather than in being loved. In other words, friendship consists in being a friend, not in having a friend.—H. Clay Trumbull.

History

The monuments of nations are all protests against nothingness after death; so are statues and inscriptions; so is history.—Lewis Wallace.

The arrow heads and earthen vessels laid by the side of the dead Indian, the silver obols in the mouth of the dead Greek to pay Charon's passage money; the furnishing of the Egyptian corps with the book of the dead, the papyrus roll containing the prayer he is to offer and the chart of his journey through the unseen world all testify for immortality.—Bartlett.

Let us learn to be content with what we have. Let us get rid of our false estimates, set us all the highest ideals, a quiet home, vines of our own planting; a few friends worthy of being loved and able to love us in return; a hundred innocent pleasures that bring no pain or remorse; a devotion to the right that will never waver; a simple religion empty of all bigotry, full of trust, hope and love; and to such a philosophy this world will give up all the empty joy it has.—David Swing.

Science

The denials of immortality lose their force under scientific inspection. The sciences clear the ground of objections and open the way for the fearless affirmation of man's immortality.—David Gregg.

Immortality is what philosophers call an ontological fact; it belongs essentially to the being of man. To my mind this is the great proof of immortality. The fact that it is written in human nature, written there so plain that the rudest nations have not failed to find it, to know it. What is thus in man is written there of God, who writes no lies.—Theodore Parker.

Husband and Wife.

Preserve sacredly the privacies of your own house, your married state and your heart. Let no father or mother or sister or brother ever presume to come between you or share the joys or sorrows that belong to you two alone.

With mutual help, build your quiet world, not allowing your dearest, earthly friends to be the confidant of aught that concerns your domestic peace. Let moments of alienation, if they occur, be healed at once. Never, no never, speak of outside, but to each other confess and all will come out right. Never let the tomorrow's sun still find you at variance. Renew and renew your vow. It will do you good; and thereby your mind will grow together contented in that love which is stronger than death, and you will be truly one.

Instinct.

The faith of immortality depends on a sense of it begotten, too on an argument of it concluded.—Bushnell. Our hopes are God's written guarantees of immortality. Agassiz. There is I know not how, in the minds of men a certain presage, as it were of a future existence, and this takes the deepest root and is most discoverable in the greatest geniuses and most exalted souls. Cicero. I never spoke with God, nor visited in heaven, yet certain am I of the spot as if the chart were given. Emily Dickinson. It cannot be that earth is man's only abiding place. It cannot be that our life is a bubble cast up by the ocean of eternity, to float another moment upon its surface, and then sink into nothingness and darkness, forever. Else why is it that the high and glorious aspirations which leap like angels from the temples of our hearts, are forever wandering abroad, satisfied?

..Dress Goods..

We are getting in new lines of

LAWNS AND VOILES

for Summer Dresses. To fully appreciate our collection of these desirable goods you must drop in and let us show them to you. Prices, per yard

10c 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c

NEW SOFT SILKS, very desirable for Summer dresses, per yard, 25c

Special lot of 9x12, 9 Wire

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Worth \$16.50, our price,

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The Dry Goods Man

Geo. D. Prentiss

The Home Circle.

We have several good objects in view and many good reasons for the weekly appearance of the Home Circle Department in the columns of the Courier. We believe it carries sunshine and good cheer into all the homes it enters. In it are found encouraging words for every good act and discouraging words for all that is evil.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK.

Stop Using Dangerous Drugs Before It Salivates You. It's Horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vib. dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 10 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and unsainted. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

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M. E. CHURCH NOTICE.

9:15 a. m. Sunday School. Give the child good training the first twelve years of its life and the evil forces are well nigh destroyed.

11 a. m. preaching
7 p. m. Epworth League
7:45 p. m. preaching

Sunday School in East Hickman every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.
R. M. Walker pastor

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCIAL BANKS, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Mail or all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

No father ever knows as much as his son just back from college. If you doubt it, ask the son.

EVERY HOME NEEDS THESE

Here are three preparations that are invaluable in every home. Every member of the family can rely on the quality of each of these preparations and the results obtained through their use are pleasing and beneficial.

Nyal's Epsom—a pleasant effective laxative remedy. 25c

Nyal's Dyspepsia Tablets—effective for upset stomachs and gastritis. 25c

Nyal's Huskies—a convenient form of throat medication for relieve husky throat. 25c

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The Nyal Store

THE MEXICAN MUDDE.

President Wilson has decided to serve notice on the warring factions in Mexico that conditions in that country have become intolerable and that unless they themselves, compose the situation soon, some other means may have to be employed to accomplish the result. The first intimation of the President's determination to take this step came in his appeal issued as head of the American Red Cross, setting forth that due to several years of internal disturbances the unfortunate people of many parts of Mexico have been reduced to the verge of starvation, and urging contributions to the relief funds. This statement has been prepared and will be issued after the cabinet meeting and then be communicated to the leaders of the Mexican factions.

NEW PAPER AT FULTON.

We have before us No. 1, Vol. I, of The Fulton Wireless, a new weekly publication at Fulton. T. and J. H. Moore are the editors and publishers, and Helen Roney is city editor. The paper is well filled with spicy, local news, and bears the earmarks of experienced newspaper men behind it. The Courier wishes the infant journal of Fulton county all success and hopes the Wireless may never need to send out the "S.O.S."

There is talk of a \$4,000,000,000 ship building plant being constructed at Mobile, Ala. With the material as handily as it is in Alabama for ship building there has not been established here this a ship yard at Mobile, or some other point of the same section, has been an oversight on the part of ship builders.

Mrs. R. T. Tyler and daughter, Misses Emma and Helen, and Mrs. L. E. Stephens left Monday day for Allegany Springs, Va.

After 50 years, the thin ranks of veterans in gray are once more in Richmond.

Mrs. Ida DeBow left Tuesday for Memphis to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Oce Harris and children are visiting relatives at Cayce.

Screen doors and screen wire—Stark & Co.